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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title of the invention, please insert / This application is a 371 application of PCT/NO 99/00244 filed July 28, 1999.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel, without prejudice to the subject matter involved, claims 1-4, which are all of the claims in the international application as filed.